



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : Randall S. HICKLE et al.  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASK  
FREE DELIVERY OF AN INSPIRED GAS  
MIXTURE AND GAS SAMPLING  
  
Docket No. : 82021-0012 CIP  
Customer No. : 24633

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, and after granting a one-month of extension of time to the period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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